



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

: GROUP: 1615

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FOR: PEPTIDES OF IL-2 AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF AND THEIR

USE AS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

INTERIM WAIVER of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b)(1) FOR PETITION TO ACCEPT BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicants request that the requirement for a Petition for Acceptance of Photographs be withdrawn. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b)(1) as revised and published in the Official Gazette of August 4, 1998, petitions and/or petition fees are no longer required in order for the PTO to accept black and white photographs.

Applicants submit herewith THREE (3) sheets of Photographs for FIGS. 12A, 12B & 13 and TWENTY THREE (23) sheets of Formal Drawings for FIGS. 1, 2A-2D, 3A-3C, 4A-4F, 5A-5C, 6A-6B, 7A-7C, 8A-8D, 9A-9E, 10, 11A-11B, 14, 15, 16A-16F, 17, 18 & 19.

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